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November 13, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu,
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to amend the **SOLE SOURCE** Contract Agreement (Contract #1058296) with Community Action Partnership of Stafford County (VC#177200), Dover, NH, by increasing the contract amount by \$502,972.00 from \$2,138,769.00 to \$2,641,741.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), effective upon approval of Governor and Executive Council, through September 30, 2018. This contract was originally approved by Governor and Executive Council on September 13, 2017, Item #36. 100% Federal Funds.

<u>Office of Strategic Initiatives, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$502,972.00

EXPLANATION

This contract amendment is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAAs) with the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program.

The additional amount requested in this contract amendment represents (the CAAs) share of Federal LIHEAP funding for PY 2018 received under the current Continuing Resolution on October 20, 2017. This OSI contract amendment will provide the Community Action Agency with program funds to support eligible New Hampshire residents, especially the working poor, elderly and disabled citizens who are in need of assistance to help pay for heating costs this winter season.

The Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) is a federally funded statewide program that makes home energy more affordable for income-qualified families, disabled and elderly residents of New Hampshire. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. Federal law establishes maximum income guidelines. OSI subcontracts to the five CAAs who are responsible for providing FAP services at the local level.

In the event Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine
Director

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

SUBJECT: FUEL ASSISTANCE CONTRACT – COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

AMENDMENT

This Amendment dated November 2, 2017 is between the State of New Hampshire, Office of Strategic Initiatives, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03301 (hereinafter referred to as the “State”) and Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, 642 Central Avenue, Dover, Strafford County, NH 03820 (hereinafter referred to as the “Contractor”).

Pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the “Agreement”), Contract Number 1058296, as approved by Governor and Council on September 13, 2017 (Item #36), the Contractor has agreed to provide certain Services, per the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement and in consideration of payment by the State of certain sums as specified therein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the Agreement, the Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties thereto and only after approval of such modification or amendment by the Governor and Council; and

WHEREAS, The State and the Contractor have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and conditions in the Agreement as set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

1. **Amendment and Modification of Agreement.** The Agreement is amended and modified as follows:
 - A) **Price Limitation:** Amend Subparagraph 1.8 of the Agreement by striking the current sum of \$2,138,769.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$2,641,741.00.
 - B) **Exhibit B Contract Price:** Amend Exhibit B, first paragraph by striking the current sum of \$2,138,769.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$2,641,741.00.

Amend Exhibit B, second paragraph by striking the current sum of \$1,859,223.00 and inserting \$2,362,195.00 for program costs.
2. **Continuance of Agreement.** Except as specifically amended and modified by the Terms and Conditions of this Amendment, obligations of the parties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement as it existed immediately prior to this Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the day and year first above written.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Office of Strategic Initiatives

By: Jared Chicoine
Jared Chicoine, Director

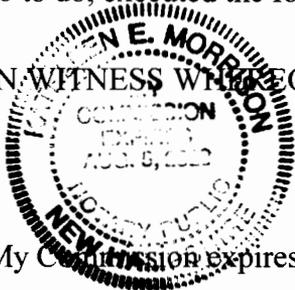
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

By: Betsey Andrews Parker
Betsey Andrews Parker, CEO

State of New Hampshire
County of Strafford

On this 3 day of November 2017 before me, Kathleen Morrison, the undersigned officer, personally appeared Betsey Andrews Parker, who acknowledged himself to be the CEO of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, a corporation, and that he/she being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes contained therein

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.



Kathleen E. Morrison
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission expires: Aug. 5, 2020

Approved as to form, execution and substance:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

By: [Signature]
Assistant Attorney General

Date: November 9, 2017

I hereby certify that the foregoing contract was approved by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire at their meeting on _____, ____.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

By: _____

Title: _____

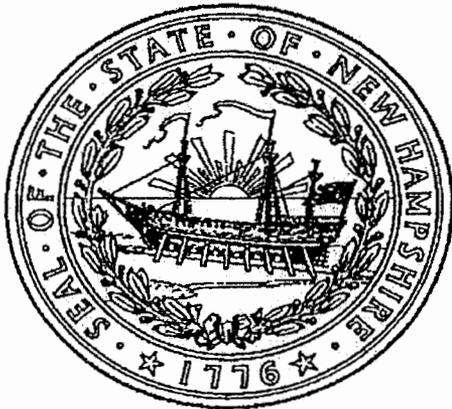
State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 25, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 65583



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 5th day of April A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
(Corporate Authority)**

I, Jean Miccolo, Clerk/Secretary of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County
(name) (Corporation name)

(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly
(state)
elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the
minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such
books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on October 19, 2016, such authority
(date)
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2018.
(contract termination date)

The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the
Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

Betsey Andrews Parker
(name)

Chief Executive Officer
(position)

Carrie DiGeorge
(name)

Board Chair
(position)

(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire
(state of incorporation)

law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded
and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or section
of authorizing by-law must be attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this
3rd day of November, 2017.

Jean L. Miccolo
Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF New Hampshire
COUNTY OF Strafford

On this 3 day of November, 2017, before me, Kathleen Morrison the undersigned
Officer, personally appeared Jean Miccolo who acknowledged her/himself to be the Secretary
of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, a corporation and that she/he as such Secretary being
authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Kathleen E. Morrison
Notary Public/Justice of the Peace





CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU
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August 25, 2017

Approval by the Governor
and Council on 9.13.17

Agenda Item 36

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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu,
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Energy and Planning (OSI) to enter into a **SOLE SOURCE** contract with Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, (VC #177200), Dover, NH, in the amount of \$2,138,769.00 for the Fuel Assistance Program effective October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in the following account:

<u>Office of Strategic Initiatives, Fuel Assistance</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>
01-02-02-024010-77050000	
074-500587 Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$2,138,769.00

2) Further request authorization to advance Community Action Partnership of Strafford County \$205,751.00 from the above-referenced contract amount.

EXPLANATION

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** based on the historical performance of the Community Action Agencies (CAA) in the New Hampshire Fuel Assistance Program (FAP), their outreach and client service capabilities, the synergies that benefit the FAP as a result of the five statewide CAAs' implementation of several other federal assistance programs, and the infrastructure that is already in place to deliver FAP services. OSI proposes to continue to subcontract with the five CAAs who have successfully provided FAP services at the local level for more than three decades. The CAAs work closely with the OSI FAP Administrator in the implementation of the program.

FAP is a statewide program, funded by a Federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Block Grant, and works to make home energy more affordable for income-qualified New Hampshire families, including those who are elderly or disabled. Program funds are targeted to low income households with high energy burdens. The current maximum income level is 60% of the State Median Income (SMI), which is \$61,425.00 for a family of four. The average FAP benefit during the last program year was \$622.22.

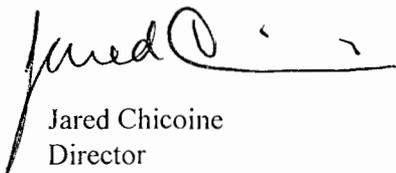
The LIHEAP program operates on an October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018 program year, but at this time Congress has not finalized appropriations for the Federal fiscal year 2018. Therefore, the contract amount for

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each of the Community Action Agencies is based on OSI's best estimate of anticipated Federal funding, including carryover funds from the prior program year. No funds will be obligated under this contract unless federal monies are available to be expended. The proposed advance of funds will enable the CAA to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State.

In the event that the Federal Funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jared Chicoine", with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Jared Chicoine
Director

JC/CML

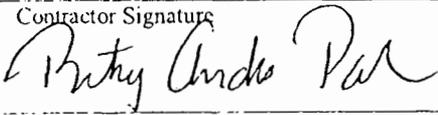
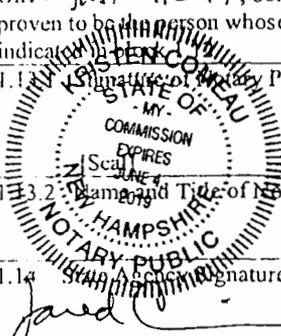
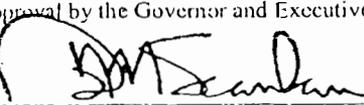
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. IDENTIFICATION.

1.1 State Agency Name Office of Strategic Initiatives		1.2 State Agency Address 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301-8501	
1.3 Contractor Name Community Action Partnership of Strafford County		1.4 Contractor Address 642 Central Avenue, PO Box 160, Dover, NH 03820	
1.5 Contractor Phone Number (603) 516-8130	1.6 Account Number 01-02-02-024010-77050000 074-500587 Activity Code: 02E18A	1.7 Completion Date September 30, 2018	1.8 Price Limitation \$2,138,769
1.9 Contracting Officer for State Agency Celeste Lovett, Fuel Assistance Program Administrator		1.10 State Agency Telephone Number (603) 271-2155	
1.11 Contractor Signature 		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory Betsy Andrews Parker, Executive Director	
1.13 Acknowledgement: State of <u>NH</u> , County of <u>Strafford</u> On <u>August 14, 2017</u> , before the undersigned officer, personally appeared the person identified in block 1.12, or satisfactorily proven to be <u>HARRISON</u> whose name is signed in block 1.11, and acknowledged that s/he executed this document in the capacity indicated in block 1.12.			
1.14 Signature of Notary Public or Justice of the Peace  <u>Kristen Comeau</u>			
1.13.2 Name and Title of Notary or Justice of the Peace <u>Kristen Comeau Notary</u>		1.15 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory <u>Jared Chicoine, Director</u>	
1.14 Signature <u>Jared Chicoine</u>		Date: <u>8/16/17</u>	
1.16 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable) By: _____ Director, On: _____			
1.17 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable) By: <u>Gordon P. Lundrigan</u> On: <u>August 23, 2017</u>			
1.18 Approval by the Governor and Executive Council (if applicable) By:  DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE SEP 13 2017			

2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT A which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.18, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.14 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds, and in no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT B which is incorporated herein by reference.

5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7 through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

6.3 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, firm or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this

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Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.

8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):

8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;

8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or

8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.

8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:

8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely remedied, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;

8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;

8.2.3 set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or

8.2.4 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

9.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.

9.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.

9.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBIT A.

11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

14. INSURANCE.

14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.

14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.

14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("*Workers' Compensation*").

15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

16. WAIVER OF BREACH. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

17. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.

18. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no

such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS.

This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party.

20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.

21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.

22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C are incorporated herein by reference.

23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.

24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire Agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior Agreements and understandings relating hereto.

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Date 8/14/17

EXHIBIT A
SCOPE OF SERVICES

The Contractor agrees to provide Fuel Assistance Program Services to qualified low income individuals, and agrees to perform all such Services and other work necessary to operate the Program in accordance with the requirements of this contract, the principles and objectives set forth in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual and other guidance as determined by OSI.

Fuel Assistance Program (FAP) Services will be defined to include the following categories:

1. Outreach, eligibility, determination and certification of FAP applicants.
2. Payments directly to energy vendors:
 - a. Reimbursement for goods and services delivered
 - b. Lines of credit
 - c. Budget plan payments
3. Payments directly to landlords, via vouchers, for renters who pay their energy costs as undefined portions of their rent.
4. Payments directly to clients only when deemed appropriate and necessary as defined in the Procedures Manual.
5. Emergency Assistance in the form of reimbursement for goods or services delivered in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 above.

**EXHIBIT B
CONTRACT PRICE**

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the services as determined by the State, the State agrees to pay over to the Contractor the sum of \$2,138,769 (which hereinafter is referred to as the "Grant").

Upon the State's receipt of the 2018 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program grant from the US Department of Health and Human Services, the following funds will be authorized:

\$158,633 for administrative costs, of which \$19,829 will be issued as a cash advance,
\$1,859,223 for program costs, of which \$185,922 will be issued as a cash advance,
\$120,913 for Assurance 16.

The dates for this contract are October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2018.

Approval to obligate (Exhibit I) the above awarded funds will be provided in writing by the Office of Strategic Initiatives to the Contractor as the Federal funds become available. Drawdowns from the balance of funds will be made to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to the State. Disbursement of the Grant shall be in accordance with procedures established by the State as detailed in the Fuel Assistance Program Procedures Manual.

CFDA Title: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
CFDA No: 93.568
Award Name: Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
Federal Agency: Health & Human Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Community Services

EXHIBIT C

SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. Subparagraph 1.16 of the General Provisions, shall not apply to this agreement.
2. On or before the date set forth in Block 1.7 of the General Provisions the Contractor shall deliver to the state an independent audit of the Contractor's entire agency by a qualified independent auditor in good standing with the state and federal government.
3. This audit shall be conducted in accordance with the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular 2 CFR 200, Subpart F- Audit Requirements. The Fuel Assistance Program shall be considered a "major program" for purposes of this audit.
4. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.
5. The audit report shall include a schedule of prior years' questioned costs along with an agency response to the current status of the prior years' questioned costs. Copies of all OMB letters written as a result of audits shall be forwarded to OSI. The audit shall be forwarded to OSI within one month of the time of receipt by the agency accompanied by an action plan for each finding or questioned cost.
6. Delete the following from paragraph 10 of the General Provisions: "The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in Exhibit A."
7. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E – Cost Principles.
8. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the agency for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report per 2 CFR 200.333 – Retention Requirements for Records and until all audit findings have been resolved.
9. In accordance with Public Law 103-333, the "Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 1995", the following provisions are applicable to this grant award:
 - a) Section 507: "Purchase of American –Made Equipment and Products-It is the sense of the Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act should be American-made."

- b) Section 508: “ When issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money, all States receiving Federal funds, including but not limited to State and local governments and recipients of Federal research grants, shall clearly state (1) the percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money, (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program, and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.”

10. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within sixty (60) days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7).

11. ADVANCES. Advance funds must be used solely for appropriate Fuel Assistance Program expenditures. Advance program funds are to be used only for Fuel Assistance Program vendor payments. All Fuel Assistance Program payments, including Advance program payments, must be transferred from the Community Action Agency’s general operating account into a specific Fuel Assistance Program account within 48 hours after being received electronically from the State. CAAs must submit the bank account number of the designated bank account for the advance funds to OSI prior to the electronic submission of the funds to the CAA. Unspent advance program funds must remain in the FAP dedicated account at all times and cannot be comingled with any other CAA funds. CAAs are required to submit a complete electronic copy of the FAP dedicated account bank statement to OSI on a monthly basis.

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT D

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989 regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990 Federal Register (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

Director, New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives,
107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about—
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and

(2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS
ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd**

**US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

(B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County
Contractor Name

October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018
Period Covered by this Certification

Betsey Andrews Parker, Chief Executive Officer
Name and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative



Contractor Representative Signature

8-14-17

Date

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT E

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - CONTRACTORS
US DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Programs (indicate applicable program covered):
LIHEAP

Contract Period: October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2018

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-I.
(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Representative Signature: [Handwritten Signature] Chief Executive Officer
Contractor Name: Community Action Partnership of Strafford County Date: 8-14-17

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12549 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Office of Strategic Initiatives determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disqualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when OSI determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OSI agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76. See the attached definitions.
- (6) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by OSI.
- (7) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by OSI, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (9) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER
RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd**

*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other
Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions*

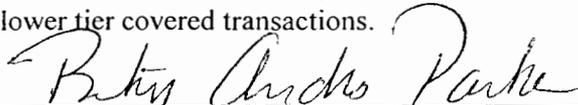
- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or a contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1) (b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

*Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and
Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions
(To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)*

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.



Contractor Representative Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Partnership of Stafford County

Contractor Name

8-14-17

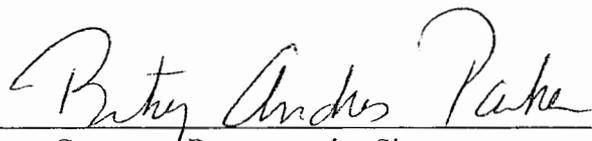
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STANDARD EXHIBIT G

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.



Contractor Representative Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

Contractor Name

8-14-17

Date

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT H

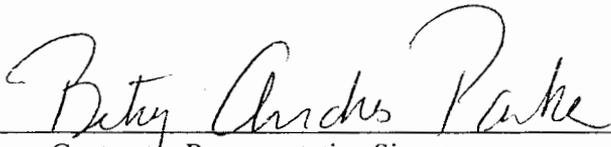
CERTIFICATION

Public Law 103-227, Part C

ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

In accordance with Part C of Public Law 103-227, the "Pro-Children Act of 1994", smoking may not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or regularly used for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans and loan guarantees, and contracts. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions or facilities and used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

The above language must be included in any sub-awards that contain provisions for children's services and that all sub-grantees shall certify compliance accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 per day.



Contractor Representative Signature

Chief Executive Officer

Contractor's Representative Title

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

Contractor Name

8-14-17

Date

FAP Approval to Obligate
Date

Example Only

Exhibit I

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	553,035.00	9,576,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	10,634,436.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	553,035.00	7,422,150.00	5,250.00	500,001.00	8,480,436.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	2,154,000.00	0.00	0.00	2,154,000.00

BMCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	81,401.00	1,412,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,570,485.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	81,401.00	1,092,466.00	1,000.00	75,618.00	1,250,485.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	320,000.00	0.00	0.00	320,000.00

RCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	79,023.00	1,402,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,558,768.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	79,023.00	1,060,551.00	750.00	76,444.00	1,216,768.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	342,000.00	0.00	0.00	342,000.00

SNHS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	135,549.00	2,179,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,437,788.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	135,549.00	1,819,169.00	1,000.00	122,070.00	2,077,788.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	360,000.00	0.00	0.00	360,000.00

SWCS

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	70,689.00	1,248,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,383,759.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	70,689.00	948,699.00	750.00	63,621.00	1,083,759.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	0.00	300,000.00

CAPSC

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	55,182.00	1,085,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	1,190,149.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	55,182.00	740,582.00	750.00	48,635.00	845,149.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	345,000.00	0.00	0.00	345,000.00

TCCA

Date

	ADMIN.	FA PROGRAM	ELDERLY	HHS-WAP	TOTAL
CONTRACTED BUDGET	131,191.00	2,247,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,493,487.00
EXPECTED BUDGET	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
PREVIOUSLY OBLIGATED	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
THIS APPROVAL TO OBLIGATE	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE TO OBLIGATE	131,191.00	1,760,683.00	1,000.00	113,613.00	2,006,487.00
NOT AUTHORIZED TO OBLIGATE	0.00	487,000.00	0.00	0.00	487,000.00

New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

STANDARD EXHIBIT J

CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

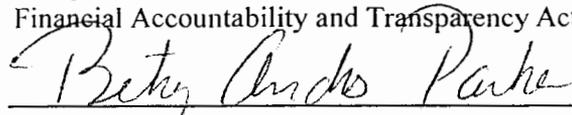
In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principal place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
 - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
 - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.



Betsey Andrews Parker, Chief Executive Officer

(Contractor Representative Signature)

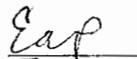
(Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County

8-14-17

(Contractor Name)

(Date)

Contractor initials: 

Date: 8/14/17

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STANDARD EXHIBIT J

FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 099 356 586

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal year, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

NO YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

NO YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

Name: _____	Amount: _____

Contractor initials: EAP
Date: 8/14/17
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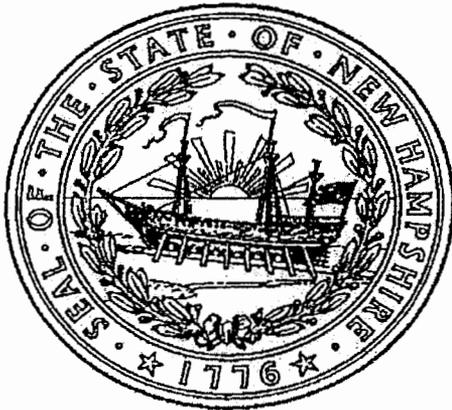
State of New Hampshire

Department of State

CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 25, 1965. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 65583



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 5th day of April A.D. 2017.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State

**CERTIFICATE OF VOTE
(Corporate Authority)**

I, Jean Miccolo, Clerk/Secretary of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County
(name) (corporation name)

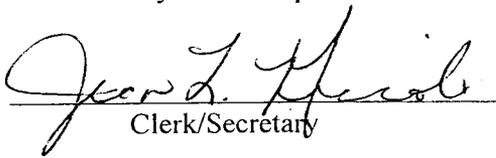
(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that: (1) I am the duly
(state)
elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the
minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such
books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on October 19, 2016, such authority
(date)
to be in force and effect until September 30, 2018.
(contract termination date)

The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to execute and deliver on behalf of the
Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products and services:

<u>Betsy Andrews Parker</u> (name)	<u>Chief Executive Officer</u> (position)
<u>Carrie DiGeorge</u> (name)	<u>Board Chair</u> (position)

(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire
(state of incorporation)
law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded
and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or section
of authorizing by-law must be attached.

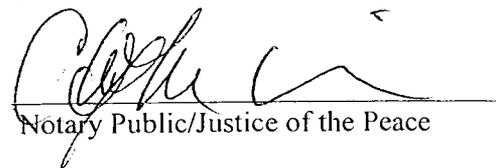
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the corporation this
14th day of August, 2017.


Clerk/Secretary

STATE OF New Hampshire
COUNTY OF Strafford

On this 14th day of August, 2017, before me, Cheryl M. Robicheau the undersigned
Officer, personally appeared Jean Miccolo who acknowledged her/himself to be the Secretary of
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, a corporation and that she/he as such Secretary being
authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

Commission Expiration Date:
June 5, 2018



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

5/23/2017

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER CGI Insurance 171 Londonderry Turnpike Hooksett NH 03106	CONTACT NAME: Teri Davis PHONE (A/C No, Ex): (603) 232-9398 E-MAIL ADDRESS: tdavis@cigbusinessinsurance.com FAX (A/C No): (603) 622-4618
INSURED Community Action Partnership of Strafford PO Box 160 Dover NH 03821-1060	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE INSURER A: Hanover Insurance Company INSURER B: New York Marine & General Ins INSURER C: INSURER D: INSURER E: INSURER F:
	NAIC # 22292

COVERAGES CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 16-17 Master REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:			ZHVA192135	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 100,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 3,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ Included Professional Liability \$ 1,000,000
A	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			AWVA156930	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ Uninsured motorist combined \$ 1,000,000
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 0			UHVA192136	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 2,000,000 AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
B	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	3A State: NH WC20160007962	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
A	Business Property			ZHVA192135	12/31/2016	12/31/2017	Blanket Limit 900,150

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

CERTIFICATE HOLDER Office of Strategic Initiatives 107 Pleasant St, Johnson Hall Concord, NH 03301	CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE Mark Harvie/TERI

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Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF
STRAFFORD COUNTY

FOR THE YEARS ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014
AND
INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORTS

*Leone,
McDonnell
& Roberts*
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

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To the Board of Directors of
Community Action Partnership of Strafford County
Dover, New Hampshire

INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (a New Hampshire nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of cash flows, and notes to the financial statements for the years then ended, and the related statements of activities and functional expenses for the year ended December 31, 2015.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and its cash flows for the years then ended, and the changes in its net assets for the year ended December 31, 2015 in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's 2014 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated June 10, 2015. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Matters

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards, as required by Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards*, and schedule of revenues and expenditures – Electrical Assistance Program are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated June 1, 2016, on our consideration of Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Community Action Partnership of Strafford County's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Leanne McDonnell Roberts,
Professional Association

June 1, 2016
Wolfeboro, New Hampshire

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<u>ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 713,900	\$ 744,514
Accounts receivable	714,329	770,066
Inventory	8,724	8,754
Prepaid expenses	<u>1,300</u>	<u>11,586</u>
Total current assets	<u>1,438,253</u>	<u>1,534,920</u>
NONCURRENT ASSETS		
Security deposits	24,667	19,201
Property, net of accumulated depreciation	478,424	435,446
Other noncurrent assets	<u>12,500</u>	<u>12,500</u>
Total noncurrent assets	<u>515,591</u>	<u>467,147</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,953,844</u>	<u>\$ 2,002,067</u>
<u>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</u>		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Demand note payable	\$ 73,401	\$ 80,735
Accounts payable	82,925	126,063
Accrued payroll and related taxes	121,014	120,172
Accrued compensated absences	81,878	78,154
Refundable advances	467,356	491,134
Other current liabilities	<u>24,399</u>	<u>137</u>
Total liabilities	<u>850,973</u>	<u>896,395</u>
NET ASSETS		
Unrestricted		
Undesignated	686,961	669,373
Board designated	<u>307,315</u>	<u>307,002</u>
Total unrestricted	994,276	976,375
Temporarily restricted	<u>108,595</u>	<u>129,297</u>
Total net assets	<u>1,102,871</u>	<u>1,105,672</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 1,953,844</u>	<u>\$ 2,002,067</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>2015 Total</u>	<u>2014 Total</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS				
REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Grant revenue	\$ 7,098,408	\$ -	\$ 7,098,408	\$ 7,545,723
Fees for service	334,257	-	334,257	424,089
Rent revenue	11,005	-	11,005	24,353
Public support	150,971	60,838	211,809	432,328
In-kind donations	649,898	-	649,898	439,830
Interest	128	-	128	301
Fundraising	56,979	-	56,979	31,299
	<u>8,301,646</u>	<u>60,838</u>	<u>8,362,484</u>	<u>8,897,923</u>
Total revenues and support				
NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS	<u>81,540</u>	<u>(81,540)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Total revenues, support, and net assets released from restrictions	<u>8,383,186</u>	<u>(20,702)</u>	<u>8,362,484</u>	<u>8,897,923</u>
EXPENSES				
Program services				
Child services	3,693,205	-	3,693,205	3,374,862
Community services	712,557	-	712,557	831,155
Energy assistance	2,120,534	-	2,120,534	2,975,261
Housing	347,367	-	347,367	189,080
Weatherization	286,121	-	286,121	133,564
Workforce development	264,408	-	264,408	258,219
	<u>7,424,192</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,424,192</u>	<u>7,762,141</u>
Total program services				
Supporting activities				
Management and general	846,980	-	846,980	1,031,611
Fundraising	57,682	-	57,682	23,644
	<u>8,328,854</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,328,854</u>	<u>8,817,396</u>
Total expenses				
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS BEFORE LOSS ON SALE OF ASSETS	54,332	(20,702)	33,630	80,527
LOSS ON SALE OF ASSETS	<u>(36,431)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(36,431)</u>	<u>(110,559)</u>
CHANGE IN NET ASSETS	17,901	(20,702)	(2,801)	(30,032)
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>976,375</u>	<u>129,297</u>	<u>1,105,672</u>	<u>1,135,704</u>
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 994,276</u>	<u>\$ 108,595</u>	<u>\$ 1,102,871</u>	<u>\$ 1,105,672</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ (2,801)	\$ (30,032)
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	43,903	69,333
Loss on sale of assets	36,431	110,559
(Increase) decrease in assets:		
Accounts receivable	55,737	(113,132)
Inventory	30	6,553
Prepaid expenses	10,286	67,697
Security deposits	(5,466)	(60)
Other noncurrent assets	-	(2,500)
Increase (decrease) in liabilities:		
Accounts payable	(43,138)	58,278
Accrued payroll and related taxes	842	27,498
Accrued compensated absences	3,724	(2,438)
Refundable advances	(23,778)	(51,760)
Other current liabilities	<u>24,262</u>	<u>(55,781)</u>
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u>100,032</u>	<u>84,215</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property and equipment	(130,646)	(77,022)
Proceeds from sale of property and equipment	<u>7,334</u>	<u>129,471</u>
NET CASH (USED IN) PROVIDED BY INVESTING ACTIVITIES	<u>(123,312)</u>	<u>52,449</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Repayment of demand note payable	<u>(7,334)</u>	<u>(6,443)</u>
NET CASH USED IN FINANCING ACTIVITIES	<u>(7,334)</u>	<u>(6,443)</u>
NET (DECREASE) INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(30,614)	130,221
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	<u>744,514</u>	<u>614,293</u>
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$ <u>713,900</u>	\$ <u>744,514</u>
SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash paid during the year for interest	\$ <u>3,448</u>	\$ <u>3,252</u>

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STAFFORD COUNTY

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015
WITH PRIOR YEAR SUMMARIZED COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

	Child Services	Community Services	Energy Assistance	Housing	Weatherization	Workforce Development	Total Program Support	Management And Capital	Utilities	2015 Total	2014 Total
Payroll	\$ 2,086,413	\$ 152,236	\$ 155,149	\$ 67,134	\$ 37,292	\$ 170,357	\$ 2,773,673	\$ 502,520	\$ 17,264	\$ 3,792,254	\$ 3,310,629
Payroll taxes	203,301	16,442	22,876	6,680	3,645	15,950	267,910	43,943	1,674	315,623	340,643
Fringe benefits	189,204	24,261	29,574	8,290	3,610	14,058	277,397	36,615	22	313,678	323,466
Weatherization material, fuel and client assistance	57,405	57,164	1,715,673	168,234	165,600	6,231	2,180,697	1,035	-	2,197,432	2,673,617
Travel expenses	423,519	176,674	-	14,619	36,361	-	645,473	-	4,425	649,898	636,631
Consumable supplies	363,550	27,252	6,637	2,278	615	4,920	360,592	6,625	32	367,456	195,260
Indirect costs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133,274	-	133,274	190,550
Insurance	124,132	6,523	2,822	4,566	3,640	4,729	146,644	6,613	134	157,091	166,916
Equipment and computer	36,785	(14,261)	7,780	1,256	770	2,275	36,815	11,021	123	47,959	157,109
Rent	26,728	16,162	15,024	1,519	1,885	27,855	137,494	13,769	890	152,153	149,437
Utilities	91,455	7,489	31,555	16,454	2,827	4,856	134,029	12,802	567	147,502	120,280
Contracts and construction	142,393	21,972	6,239	54,165	624	1,009	226,375	34,776	7,068	274,220	104,994
Repairs and maintenance	22,671	14,505	20,853	11,671	1,107	2,727	152,974	15,677	7,219	184,070	161,126
Travel	36,542	6,268	1,850	3,009	3,268	4,967	72,943	22,441	149	95,533	96,152
Meetings, events and training	86,465	3,947	1,921	261	2,053	713	77,660	14,678	-	92,601	93,647
Depreciation	18,052	15,020	-	3,733	1,125	2,326	42,903	-	-	42,903	69,333
Copying & postage	14,877	2,233	6,568	291	965	322	25,266	6,853	346	34,545	21,043
Telephone	8,265	613	429	74	145	503	11,199	1,776	72	13,647	16,457
Property taxes	-	433	-	2,412	-	-	2,845	-	-	2,845	3,516
Interest expense	-	3,444	-	-	-	-	3,444	-	-	3,444	3,252
Other program support	(120,735)	141,563	336	(16,346)	-	-	4,625	(16,358)	16,320	1,756	15,676
Total expenses	\$ 3,652,265	\$ 712,552	\$ 2,123,524	\$ 347,562	\$ 246,121	\$ 264,438	\$ 7,424,362	\$ 646,582	\$ 57,692	\$ 8,328,654	\$ 6,812,358

See Notes to Financial Statements

COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF STRAFFORD COUNTY

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

NOTE 1. ORGANIZATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Organization

Community Action Partnership of Strafford County (the Agency) is a 501(c)(3) private New Hampshire non-profit organization established under the provisions of the Equal Opportunity Act of 1964. Without services provided by the Agency, many local residents would be without a means to provide for their basic needs, including food, education, child care, utilities assistance, transportation, housing, emergency shelter and access to other services. The mission of the Agency is to educate, advocate and assist people in Strafford County to help meet their basic needs and promote self-sufficiency. The vision of the Agency is to eliminate poverty in Strafford County through compassion, education, self-sufficiency, transparency, accountability, team work, client focus and professionalism.

In addition to its administrative office located in Dover, the Agency maintains its outreach capacity by operating program offices in Farmington, Milton, Rochester, Dover and Somersworth. The Agency is funded by Federal, state, county and local funds, as well as United Way grants, public utilities, foundation and charitable grant funds, fees for service, private business donations, and donations from individuals. The Agency is governed by a tripartite board of directors made up of elected officials, community leaders from for-profit and non-profit organizations and residents who are low income. The board is responsible for assuring that the Agency continues to assess and respond to the causes and conditions of poverty in its community, achieve anticipated family and community outcomes, and remain administratively and fiscally sound. The Agency administers a wide range of coordinated programs to more than 15,000 people annually, and the programs are designed to have a measureable impact on poverty and health status among the most vulnerable residents: those under the age of 6, the elderly and those living in poverty. This coordinated approach is accomplished by providing a broad array of services that are locally defined, planned and managed with community agencies.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) of the United States.

Financial Statement Presentation

The financial statement presentation follows the recommendations of the Accounting Standard Codification No. 958-210, *Financial Statements of Not-For-Profit Organizations*. Under FASB ASC No. 958-210, the Agency is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to three classes of net assets: unrestricted net assets, temporarily restricted net assets

and permanently restricted net assets. The classes of net assets are determined by the presence or absence of donor restrictions.

Unrestricted: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations. Unrestricted net assets may be designated for specific purposes by action of the Board of Directors.

Temporarily Restricted: Net assets whose use is limited by donor imposed stipulations that will either expire with the passage of time or be fulfilled or removed by actions of the Agency.

Permanently Restricted: Net assets reflecting the historical cost of gifts (and in certain circumstances, the earnings from those gifts), subject to donor-imposed stipulations, which require the corpus to be invested in perpetuity to produce income for general or specific purposes.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014 the Agency had unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets.

Refundable Advances

Grants received in advance are recorded as refundable advances and recognized as revenue in the period in which the related services are performed or expenditures are incurred.

Contributions

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor for future periods or for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support, depending on the nature of the restriction. However, if a restriction is fulfilled in the same period in which the contribution is received, the Agency reports the support as unrestricted.

Contributed Services

Donated services are recognized as contributions in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958, *Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made*, if the services (a) create or enhance non-financial assets or (b) require specialized skills, and would otherwise be purchased by the Agency.

Volunteers provided various services throughout the year that are not recognized as contributions in the financial statements since the recognition criteria under FASB ASC No. 958 were not met.

Fair Value of Financial Instruments

Accounting Standard Codification No. 825, "Financial Instruments", requires the Agency to disclose estimated fair value for its financial instruments. The carrying amounts of cash, investments, accounts receivable, prepaid expenses, inventory, accounts payable, accrued expenses, and refundable advances approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.

Inventory

Inventory materials are fixtures for installation and recorded at cost or contributed value, using the first-in, first-out method.

Property and Depreciation

Property and equipment, which have a cost greater than \$5,000, are capitalized at cost or, if donated, at the approximate fair value at the date of donation. Specific grants and awards may have a threshold lower than this amount and that program will abide by those guidelines. Assets are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method as follows:

Buildings and improvements	15 - 40 years
Furniture, equipment and machinery	3 - 10 years
Vehicles	5 - 7 years

Depreciation expense aggregated \$43,903 and \$69,333 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Accrued Earned Time

The Agency has accrued a liability of \$81,878 and \$78,154 at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively, for future compensated leave time that its employees have earned and which is vested with the employee.

Income Taxes

The Agency is exempt from income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Service has determined the Agency to be other than a private foundation. The Agency is also exempt from the New Hampshire Business Enterprise Tax.

Accounting Standard Codification No. 740, "Accounting for Income Taxes", establishes the minimum threshold for recognizing, and a system for measuring, the benefits of tax return positions in financial statements. Management has analyzed the Agency's tax position taken on its information returns for the years (2012 through 2015), for the purposes of implementation, and has concluded that no additional provision for income taxes is necessary in the Agency's financial statements.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Agency considers all highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

Use of Estimates

The presentation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Advertising Expenses

The Agency expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. Total advertising costs for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 amounted to \$15,799 and \$12,641, respectively.

In-kind Donations

The Agency pays below-market rent for the use of certain facilities. In accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, the difference between amounts paid for the use of the facilities and the fair market value of the rental space has been recorded as an in-kind donation and as an in-kind expense in the accompanying financial statements. The estimated fair value of the donation was determined to be \$268,238 and \$199,684 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Agency also receives contributed professional services that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these services was determined to be \$131,488 and \$82,809 for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The Agency also receives contributed food commodities and other goods that are required to be recorded in accordance with FASB ASC No. 958. The estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$136,081 and \$96,644, respectively, for the year ended December 31, 2015. For the year ended December 31, 2014, the estimated fair value of these food commodities and goods was determined to be \$132,268 and \$25,070, respectively.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis. Accordingly, costs have been allocated among the program services and supporting activities benefited.

Subsequent Events

Subsequent events are events or transactions that occur after the statement of financial position date, but before financial statements are available to be issued. Recognized subsequent events are events or transactions that provide additional evidence about conditions that existed at the statement of financial position date, including the estimates inherent in the process of preparing financial statements. Nonrecognized subsequent events are events that provide evidence about conditions that did not exist at the statement of financial position date, but arose after that date. Management has evaluated subsequent events through June 1, 2016, the date the December 31, 2015 financial statements were available for issuance.

NOTE 2. PROPERTY

As of December 31, 2015 and 2014, property consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land, buildings and improvements	\$ 430,128	\$ 416,435
Furniture, equipment and machinery	522,213	507,304
Vehicles	<u>249,779</u>	<u>302,466</u>
Total	1,202,120	1,226,205
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>723,696</u>	<u>790,759</u>
Net property	<u>\$ 478,424</u>	<u>\$ 435,446</u>

NOTE 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable are stated at the amount management expects to collect from balances outstanding at year end. Balances that are still outstanding after management has used reasonable collection efforts are written off through a charge to the valuation allowance and a credit to accounts receivable. The allowance for uncollectible accounts was estimated to be zero at December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Agency has no policy for charging interest on overdue accounts.

NOTE 4. PLEGGED ASSETS

As described in Note 5, all assets of the Agency are pledged as collateral under the Agency's demand note payable agreement.

NOTE 5. DEMAND NOTE PAYABLE

The Agency has available a revolving line of credit with a bank in the amount of \$250,000. The note is payable upon demand, but in the absence of demand, is due on November 30, 2016. Interest is stated at the prime rate plus 1% which result in an interest rate of 4.50% and 4.25% at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The note is collateralized by all the assets of the Agency.

NOTE 6. TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED NET ASSETS

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Agency had \$108,595 and \$129,297 in net assets temporarily restricted by donor-imposed use restrictions, respectively.

NOTE 7. LEASE COMMITMENTS

Facilities occupied by the Agency for its community service programs are rented under the terms of various operating leases. For the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the annual lease/rent expense for the leased facilities was \$169,849 and \$163,615, respectively. Certain equipment is leased by the Agency under the terms of various operating leases.

The approximate future minimum lease payments on the above leases are as follows:

<u>Year Ended</u> <u>December 31</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 120,523
2017	34,071
2018	8,730
2019	2,022
2020	204
Total	<u>\$ 165,550</u>

NOTE 8. RETIREMENT PLAN

The Agency maintains a 403(b) Plan and Trust (the Plan) covering substantially all employees. Employee contributions to the Plan are made at predetermined rates elected by employees. Additionally the Agency provides a matching contribution equal to 25% of the first 5% of an employee's contribution. Effective April 1, 2016, the Agency instituted an auto enrollment feature mandating a minimum 1% employee contribution; however employees reserve the right to decline the auto enrollment. Employer matching contributions for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 totaled \$13,047 and \$15,988, respectively.

NOTE 9. CONCENTRATION OF RISK

A large percentage of the Agency's total revenue was received from two contractors, the Federal Government and the State of New Hampshire. It is always considered to be at least reasonably possible that either contractor could be lost in the near term; however, Management feels this risk is of no particular concern at this time.

NOTE 10. CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Agency maintains its cash balances at several financial institutions in New Hampshire. The balances are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000. The Agency maintains an agreement with its primary financial institution to collateralize the balances in excess of \$250,000. At December 31, 2015, the Agency had uninsured cash balances of approximately \$51,000. At December 31, 2014, there were no uninsured cash balances.

NOTE 11. CONTINGENCIES

The Agency receives grant funding from various sources. Under the terms of these agreements, the Agency is required to use the funds within a certain period and for purposes specified by the governing laws and regulations. If expenditures were found not to have been made in compliance with the laws and regulations, the Agency might be required to repay the funds. No provisions have been made for this contingency because specific amounts, if any, have not been determined or assessed as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.



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62A Whittier Street, Dover 603-285-9460
120 Main Street, Farmington 603-755-2883
55 Industrial Drive, Milton 603-652-0990
150 Wakefield Street, Rochester 603-285-9461
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Community Action Partnership of Strafford County
Office of Energy and Planning
Fuel Assistance Program

Key Personnel

Name	Job Title	Salary	% Paid from this Contract	Amount Paid from this Contract
Kristen Lapanne	Fuel and Electric Manager	\$40,000	60%	\$24,000
Lauren Berman	Program Director	\$60,000	40%	\$24,000

Kristen LaPanne

SUMMARY

Interested in continuing my career within our organization while utilizing my management and administrative skills to promote a positive working atmosphere. Highly motivated and tech-savvy professional with 5+ years' experience in social services. Exceptional organizational skills to ensure that policies and procedures are maintained.

EXPERIENCE

**Fuel and Electric Assistance Manager – Community
Action Partnership of Strafford County, Dover, NH**

July 2012 – Current

Fuel and Electric Assistance Manager

- Main liaison to state Fuel and Electric Directors
- Assists in organizing and coordinating training for staff
- Monitor and maintain Status Aging and prevention of “Red List”
- Record and submit weekly reports to the Office of Energy and Planning
- Review and research denied application as part of the appeal process
- Maintain and prepare recurring agency office reports
- Knowledge of most current policies and procedures regarding intake and eligibility
- Review and research nightly transmissions and reports
- Prints weekly and monthly client and vendor notification letters
- Provides ongoing support to staff to ensure policies and procedures are performed in accordance with Office of Energy and Planning and state directors

Outreach Specialist

- High respect for maintaining confidentiality
- Meet directly with clients to obtain accurate information and determine eligibility
- Completes and Certifies applications
- Maintains office records and statistical data
- Excellent knowledge FAP/EAP software
- Knowledge in Microsoft Office Software; Word, Excel, Publisher and PowerPoint

USDA Coordinator

- Records and maintains inventory reports for 21 soup kitchens and food pantries
- Records and determines food allocations for each location
- Assists with distribution of food to all 21 pantries
- Maintains USDA quarterly budgets up to \$70,000.00

EDUCATION

**University of Phoenix - Associates in Health Care
Administration** July 2009 – May 2011

Project Pride – Work-based learning and GED Program
Sept. 2004 – Oct. 2005

TRAININGS

Excel 1 & 2 Courses

CPI Training

Work Place Violence/Crisis Prevention

Trauma Informed

Lauren Jan Berman

Professional Experience

- 2015-Present Program Director, Community Action Partnership of Strafford County, NH
- Manage programs, Coordinated Entry, Emergency Solutions Grant(ESG) Homeless outreach, Weatherization
 - Prepare and develop budgets
 - Write grants for current and new programs
 - Employ and manage staff, lead staff meetings, trained and supervised, participated in employee reviews and supported staff in all aspects of their jobs.
- 2010-2015 Welfare Officer, City of Somersworth, Somersworth, NH
- Administer the general assistance program in accordance with the written City of Somersworth Assistance Guidelines
 - Adhere to the RSA:165
 - Establish and maintain relationships with other agencies and organizations in the community to ensure that services are not duplicated.
 - Work with applicants to ensure that all necessary information is submitted to determine the eligibility.
 - Make referrals when necessary.,i.e Homeless shelters, food pantries.
 - Updated the current City Guidelines 2015
 - Maintain records, notes and confidently.
- 2004-2010 Founder and Partner, Good Works Employment Services York County
- Co-founder and partner of Gook Work Employment Services (GWES), a locally-run company committed to assisting individuals in finding gainful employment, continuing their education and/or securing volunteer opportunities, housing, or other community supports per requests from referral sources. Clients referred to GWES by Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), DHHS ASPIRE and Child Protective Services, school districts and private insurers.
 - Prepared, balanced and oversaw budget and financial records
 - Educated referrals in the area of job development, creating resumes, interviewing skills, career exploration and provide job coaching for successful employment outcomes.
 - Maintained knowledge of local resources, made referrals for community supports, attended team meetings and Region 1 VR provider meetings.
 - Completed requirements for 3-year certification to provide services via Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation,(DOL)

Lauren Jan Berman



2003-04 Vocational Resource Specialist, Work Opportunities Unlimited, Saco, ME

- Assisted clients referred by the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation in job development, creating resumes, interviewing skills and job coaching for successful employment outcomes.
- Completed necessary daily paperwork, including progress notes and monthly and quarterly reports.
- Participated in management training programs.

2002-03 Physical Therapy Assistant, HealthSouth Corp., Boston, MA

- Provided physical therapy services to individuals with spinal cord injury, brain injury, cancer, stroke, and cardiac health-related issues.
- Co-led running exercise groups and personal exercise programs.

2001-02 Supervisor, Starbucks Coffee Corp, Brighton, MA

- Supervised employees and managed the store to ensure efficient customer service.
- Placed weekly orders with account vendors; balanced daily cash receipts and coordinated daily deployment duties.
- Trained new employees.

Lauren Jan Berman



Education & Professional Development

1995 B.S. Therapeutic Recreation Ithaca College Ithaca, NY

2013-2015 Board of Directions for Strafford County Community Action

2010 Ticket to Work Training and Support for Maine Employment Networks,
USM, Muskie School, Augusta, ME

2009 Domestic Violence Training, Community Counseling Center Portland, ME

2009 Building Relationships with Businesses Training, USM, Muskie School,
Lewiston, ME

2008 Positive Employment Practices for Vocational Rehabilitation Training, ICI
UMASS/Boston

2008 Certificate for Mentoring in a Job Development Training Program
UMASS/Boston

2008 Best Practices in Employment Services for People with Co-Occurring Mental
Illness and Substance Abuse Training, ICI, UMASS/Boston

2007 MaineCare Eligibility Workshop, Consumers for Affordable Health Care
Sanford, ME

2007 Neuro-Linguistic Programming Training, Univ. of Maine, Biddeford, ME

2007 ACRE Certificate, ICI, UMASS/Boston

2004 Certificate Effective Job Development, Institute on Disability, UNH

2004 Certificate Assistive Technology in the Workplace, Institute on Disability UNH

2004 Management Training Work Opportunities, Saco, ME